

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, NV0023264, from the following applicant:

7-Eleven, Incorporated
2711 Haskell Avenue
P.O. Box 711
Dallas, Texas 75221

for

7-Eleven Store 29644
2716 East Lake Mead Boulevard
North Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada 89030

The Applicant operates 7-Eleven Store 29644, a self-service fueling station and convenience store, located in North Las Vegas, Nevada at the intersection of Bassler Avenue and East Lake Mead Boulevard. Groundwater is contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons due to a 1995 gasoline leak from an underground storage tank or ancillary piping. The remediation system will include groundwater extraction wells with an air stripper. The system will remove hydrocarbons and volatile organic compounds to meet discharge water quality standards, and will discharge a daily maximum flow rate of 15 gpm (0.022 million gallons per day) to the Las Vegas Wash via the City of North Las Vegas Storm Drain System. Pumping, treatment and monitoring will continue until the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Corrective Actions has determined that groundwater and soil have been adequately remediated.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue an NPDES permit for a five (5) year period, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, post marked or hand delivered no later than at 5:00 P.M. on July 18, 2003, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by submitting inquiries to the above address, by facsimile at 775-687-4684, by e-mail to bholmgre@ndep.nv.gov, or by calling Bruce Holmgren, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775-687-9423.